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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1917

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Mrs. Tollestrup Called by Death

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. C. F. Tollestrup. Mrs. Tollestrup passed away yesterday morning at about eleven o'clock. She was at her home when the end came. All possible human aid was resorted to, but it availed nothing. The Great Shadow, Death, claimed her as its own.

Mrs. Tollestrup was a woman of fine character. She was loved by all who knew her. Besides her husband and children, she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. This is the third partying they have undergone within a year.

Truly "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform."

School's Special Session Successful

The special mid-winter course of the Knight Academy was brought to a close last Friday. There were said the final goodbyes and many of the students departed that afternoon to their homes, in the main, going to out of town points.

The term has been the most successful in the history of the Institution. The enrollment has been greater, and the students seemed more interested. Another fact worthy of mention is, that many of the pupils have been to the Academy two three and four years, showing they believe in the teachings of the school.

Mr. Stott closed his seasons work. He will teach again next year.

Mr. Arthur Slingsby is slowly recovering from a serious illness. For a time his life was despaired of and it is the only to the careful attention received that he now lives. Mr. Slingsby has been a victim for a long time of chronic appendicitis. Last Sunday he thought he had recovered from a periodic attack and decided to take some nourishment. Instantly his case became acute. Doctor Greenway was called and temporary aid given. On Monday he was taken to the Galt Hospital Lethbridge, where an operation was performed by Drs. Lovering, Craig and Roy. The latest reports say the crisis has passed and that Mr. Slingsby is doing as well as can be expected.

Burt Kinsey will leave Canada. He is going to Cornish, Utah, where he has accepted a position with a sugar company. Mrs. Kinsey will go as far as Salt Lake. There she will visit for a short time with her mother.

Mr. H. Gibb and wife left this week for the Friendly Islands. They will there labor for eight years as missionaries, for the "Mormon" Church. This is the second mission for Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, going before to Samoan Islands.

"Change of Management" reads a poster in front of the Sugar City Cafe. Joe Hanaka has sold his interest in this establishment to Tannoy, a Jap, recently arrived from the coast.

Last evening Mrs. Arthur Nilsson entertained at the home of C. Nilsson in honor of her sister Miss Ransom, who is visiting here.

Chas T. Cousins has purchased a Chevrolet car from King's Garage.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Woolf, at Raymond, a son and heir. Congratulations are in order.

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me that behalf, I hereby designate **MONDAY, the 6th day of APRIL, A.D. 1917 as CLEAN-UP DAY** in RAYMOND and request that all citizens observe it as such.

Given under my hand this 5th day April, A.D. 1917.
T. J. O'BRIEN,
Mayor.

Council Sets Day for Clean-up

The council at its regular meeting in the town hall Wed. evening decided to set apart Monday April 9th as clean-up day. All citizens are expected to put aside their regular work and devote the time to cleaning their premises. The mayor has declared a public holiday, all business houses and bank will be closed.

It was also decided to have the southwest corner of Victoria Park put in shape for a grove with trees and grass. The other trees in the park will be trimmed and part of them moved to the appointed grove.

Permission was given the Knight Sugar company to canvas the town and have the citizens sign new light contracts. They will sound the people on the question of installing meters.

At the instigation of the Women's Institute an order was passed giving a bounty of five cents a thousand on all flies caught.

The Works and Property committee was given instructions to put in good condition, all roads of the town.

C. W. Card has returned to Raymond. Mr. Card is very emphatic in saying there is no country like this. He has been spending the winter in Utah and he says he saw so much snow and cold weather he was surely glad to get away from that territory. He advises anyone to consider well the question before they decide to leave Canada.

The council at a special meeting selected James Turner chief of police in place of James Haggie, retiring. The new chief was sworn in on Wednesday night.

Raymond Figures in Championship Basket Ball Game

Calgary vs Raymond. Sounds pretty good, eh what? Looks like we are getting on alright. Well we are. The above are the names of the towns figuring in a basket ball game tonight. Our bunch have been trimming others so easily, they are recognised as "big time" artists and consequently claiming the attention of other "big timers." Of course the Calgary crew will come loaded for tonight, is a result. It is to decide the championship of Alberta.

The local tappers are in perfect shape. They have been practising steadily for some and Coach Robbins is confident they will make the seasons best showing. Of course the Calgary crew will come loaded for bear so "one real battle" may safely be expected.

There will be some crowd, you can wager your sweet life. We'll bet all want be accommodated. If you want to make certain of "being among those who present" go early. The game will commence at seven thirty, in the Academy gym.

The Country Girl also known under the name of Farm Folks was presented in the Opera House last Saturday by the Taber Amateur Society. The production was highly creditable and reflects credit on the players as well as their coach T. W. Harris. Josephine Barton and Melvin Harris played the leading parts in a pleasing manner while our breezy friend Charley Edwards in some of the comedy situations "literally brought down the house." It is lamentable that so few attended but was no doubt due to the production being poorly advertised.

S. F. Kinsall motored to Lethbridge, Thursday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch of Stirling, a boy.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE solehead of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not at Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price 3.00 per acre. Duties. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-survey in case of rough, scrubby or stony soil. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W.W. CORY C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Raymond for the year 1916 will be confirmed at the Sitings of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge to be holden at the Town Hall at the Town of Raymond on Tuesday the 4th day of September, 1917, commencing at the hour of 10 A. M.

Dated at Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of March, 1917.

S. FARNHAM KIMBALL,

Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond, 3-17-12

**Lost, Two Coun-
try Kids.**

Patriotic Fund To Be Supported

At the Council meeting held Wednesday evening provision was made for \$500.00, in the 1917 assessment for Patriotic Fund purposes. Another good piece of work was the instructing of the section to order two small fire engines, which will provide ample fire protection for the town. These will fill a long felt want. There were present at the meeting Mayor Bennion and Aldermen E. Pingree Tanner, John L. Gibb and Harold Wood.

Frank Steele and Milton Litchfield left on Wednesday for the Southern States, with headquarters at Chattanooga Tenn., while Milton reports at Denver, which is the main office of the Western States Mission. They leave Salt Lake on the 11th.

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to same re-vested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co.

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Votes To Be Polled Tuesday

Tuesday April 10th, is the date set for the election on the electric light franchise, and it is desired by the Mayor and Council, that the people turn out in full force, and roll up a heavy vote. If the people vote in favor of granting the 10 year franchise, the Crane Cassidy Electric Co. of Calgary will immediately commence installing the plant, which will be operated by steam.

At a meeting of the stock holders and directors of the Magrath Trading Co. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. W. Bradshaw President, Levi Barker Vice-President, Geo. A. Hacking, Sec'y-Treas., who with the following, compose the board of directors: Jas. B. Birie, E. Pingree Tanner, J. Alfred Birie and A. M. Merkle. A detailed report was read by the Manager, of the business done the past year. It was highly gratifying showing a substantial increase over the previous year.

Among conference visitors from Magrath will be Bishop Levi Barker and wife, Ammon Mercer, James B. Birie, and John T. Heninger Sr. Mr. Heninger was among the first settlers of Magrath, and this is his first trip to Utah, since his arrival 16 years ago, he intends doing temp le work during his absence.

Chas. H. Dudley Sr. has returned, after having spent the winter in Logan Utah.

The Taber thespians presented Farm Folks in the Assembly Hall last Friday night. The production was much enjoyed.

The farmers will soon be on the land. The merchants all report a lively interest in machinery for the farm.

A well attended service was held in the Assembly Hall last Sunday night. The subject of the meeting was Easter.

Mr. C.W. Stoddard arrived home Saturday evening after an extended holiday in the south country. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Hazel Judd of Salt Lake City who is visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Clarence Ostlund has severed his connections with the Magrath School staff and has gone to Raymond, where he will assist his father-in-law Mr. Ray Knight with his sheep.

Quite a number of Magrath people went to Lethbridge to see the British War Film "The Tanks in Action." Several will attend the basket ball game in Raymond when that town stacks up against Calgary.

Visitors are here from all parts of the Taylor Stake to participate this afternoon, in the final tryouts of the M. I. A. The winners will later meet the representatives of the Alberta Stake and who the judges then decide on will represent Canada, at the General Convention held in June at Salt Lake.

Last Tuesday evening at Rex Theatre, Baron De Malaussene, Adjutant in the French Army and who was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, by General Joffre, very interestingly told of his experiences. He spiritedly attacked the people for their indifference toward the returned war veterans. A part of the receipts were given to the Returned Soldiers Fund.

Frank O'Neal who recently joined the Forestry Service is in town. He is on a two-weeks leave of absence.

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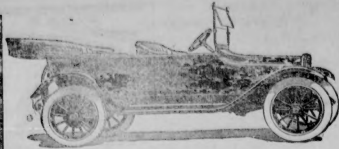
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G. H. BREWERTON Editor

With this issue we make our salutation to the Leader public. In doing so we sense our responsibilities. We realize the standing of the one preceding us and that probably we will be judged by that. This though should not be the standard. F. C. Steele was recognised as one of Alberta's best journalists and his paper though locally criticised—the writer having heard it "torn to pieces" was placed in the front ranks of small town publications.

This is not an apology. We hope to publish a good news paper and one worthy of commendation. To do so of course will require a continuation of the support and goodwill of the people. For that we sincerely ask.

The Leader has for a long time reminded its readers of the importance of trees in the community life of a people. We think they all realize that importance, but how to stir the community to action is another problem. Some time ago Mr. Allred suggested that the trees now owned by the town in the park were doing little good where they were and that it would be a good thing if they were planted along Broadway. This idea was expressed at the council meeting and the aldermen all were agreed that it would be a fine thing. Since that time we have heard little concerning the proposal. It should not be allowed to die. The time is here when definite action should be taken. It will soon be too late as the farmers will shortly be on the land. It would be a good thing if a day were set apart as a Tree-Planting Day. Make it a public holiday. Clean-up as well as plant trees, and when the sun rises on our fair city the following morning, it will be quick and spry and clean in every nook and corner with Broadway a real boulevard in embryo, at least.

Raymond now has three elevators. Another is assured by the Farmers Association, while Strong and Dowler of Calgary plan the erection of a thirty thousand bushel bin.

Truly we are coming into our own as a grain growing center.

The seasons work of the First Ward M.I.A. was brought to a fitting close with a lively party in the Opera House last Tuesday night. A big feature of the evening was the "big cats" which were served free.

The electric light plant will be in operation soon. The smoke stack is in place and the brick work nearly completed. There remains but a little work after that and they tell us "things" will be in shape long before many believe.

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday the General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is being held in Salt Lake. Eighty seven years ago to-day this organization came into existence.

The Sugar factory is just about dismantled. It is thought the work will be concluded some time next week. About thirty men are employed in the "big tear down."

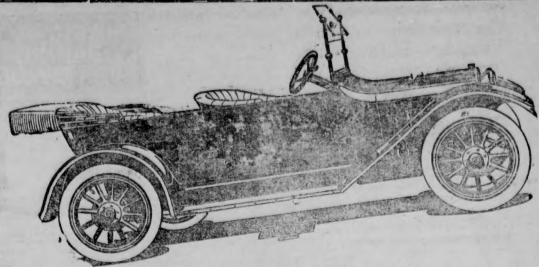
The local Chevrolet dealers King Brothers, received a carload of these popular machines.

Mr. Mark Boyer returned Monday from Springville, Utah, where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. Peacock the Montana sheep man was in town this week on business.

The Dunklours are with us again. A party of about sixty arrived a week ago. They are again working for the Sugar Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allred who recently left here are the proud parents of a boy.



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Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

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